

CLAIMS**1. A communication terminal comprising:**

a transceiver arranged to discontinuously transmit data from the terminal;  
an image sensor comprising a plurality of image-sensing regions, each image-sensing region being capable of being reset, and subsequently being read to provide data indicative of light incident on the image-sensing region since it was last reset; and

image capture means coupled to the image capture device and arranged to capture image data from each of the image-sensing regions by resetting and subsequently reading the image-sensing regions, and being arranged to, when the transceiver is in operation for discontinuous data transmission, reset and/or read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.

**2. A communication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capture means is arranged to reset at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.**

**3. A communication terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capture means is arranged to reset all the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.**

**4. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the image capture means is arranged to read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.**

**5. A communication terminal as claimed in claim 4, wherein the image capture means is arranged to read all the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal.**

**6. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the transceiver is arranged to transmit data from the terminal according to a TDMA protocol.**

7. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the transceiver is arranged to wirelessly transmit the data from the terminal.
8. A communication terminal as claimed in claim 7, wherein the transceiver is arranged to transmit the data from the terminal by radio.
9. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the image sensor is a CCD device.
10. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the terminal is capable of transmitting by way of the transceiver data representing a picture captured from the image-sensing regions.
11. A communication terminal as claimed in any preceding claim, the terminal being such that the transceiver is capable of transmitting data from the terminal during the period between the image capture means resetting the image-sensing regions and the next successive reading of the image-sending regions.
12. A method of operating a communication terminal comprising: a transceiver arranged to discontinuously transmit data from the terminal; an image sensor comprising a plurality of image-sensing regions, each image-sensing region being capable of being reset, and subsequently being read to provide data indicative of light incident on the image-sensing region since it was last reset; and image capture means coupled to the image capture device and arranged to capture image data from each of the image-sensing regions by resetting and subsequently reading the image-sensing regions, and being arranged to, when the transceiver is in operation for discontinuous data transmission, reset and/or read at least some of the image-sensing regions only when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal; the method comprising the following steps:
  - resetting at least some of the image-sensing regions when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal;
  - transmitting data from the terminal by means of the transceiver; and

capturing image data from the said at least some of the image-sensing regions when the transceiver is not transmitting data from the terminal to obtain data indicative of light incident on the image-sensing region since the said resetting.

13. A communication terminal substantially as herein described with reference to figure 2 of the accompanying drawings.

14. A method for operating an electronic device, substantially as herein described with reference to figure 2 of the accompanying drawings.